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Applicant: TAKASUKA et al. Examiner: M. Battaglia
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. Please enter the amendment previously filed on September 24, 2004 that was not considered.

Our check in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed to cover the required fee for a large entity.

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